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In re Application of
Eugenio Cruz GARCIAApplication Number
10/689,510 - Conf. #8656Filed
October 21, 2003For
FLOORING STYSTEM HAVING SUB PANELS WITH
COMPLEMENTARY EDGE PATTERNSArt Unit 3633
(insert art unit)Examiner Jeanette E. Chapman
(insert examiner's name)Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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☐ applicant /inventor☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.
See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b)
is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)☐ attorney or agent of record.

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